

HOUSE RESOLUTION 300

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate Private Officer International Memorial Week.

WHEREAS, private security officers daily face the rigors of human conflict in protecting those whom they so selflessly serve; and

WHEREAS, a number of these officers have been disabled and maimed in the line of duty, and others have suffered physical impairments and other disorders caused by the hazards of their professional calling; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, 119 security and private police officers were killed in the line of duty. In Tennessee, two to five security officers lose their lives annually in the line of duty and that number is projected to increase as the use of security continues to rise; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade, more than 1,550 private security officers have been killed in the line of duty throughout the world, and, in Tennessee alone, sixty-three of these brave men and women have lost their lives in service; and

WHEREAS, Metro Nashville Chapter 301 established Private Officer International Memorial Week, which is observed annually during the third week of September, and will be held this year the week of September 18-24, 2016; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that those private security officers who have dedicated their careers to public safety and those who have given their lives in this noble cause be recognized and remembered for the accomplishment of their high purposes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we join with Private Officer International in the observation of Private Officer International Memorial Week and pay

tribute to the memory of those private security officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.